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Michael Anthony served in the US Army as a Tactical Communications Specialist and has over 14 years of leadership experience building and implementing software applications, information technology and acquisition solutions for the Department of Defense (DOD).

Anthony will discuss the Communications-Electronics Research Development and Engineering Center's (CERDEC) work in developing, assessing and adapting hand-held solutions and commercial applications for the battlefield. Additionally, he will discuss the importance of edge-enabling technologies and CERDEC's role in supporting initiatives such as Connecting Soldiers to Digital Applications.

Anthony currently serves as the Chief of the Advanced Applications Branch and Collaborative Battlespace Reasoning and Awareness (COBRA) Army Technology Objective (ATO) Manager for the US Army Research Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), CERDEC, Command and Control Directorate (C2D). The programs under Mr. Anthony's leadership have been designed to enhance system interoperability to meet the unanticipated needs of Warfighters at the enterprise, strategic, and tactical domains through improved collaboration technologies.